

University Curriculum Committee Minutes

January 19, 2021

The UCC met via teleconferencing.

Members

Joel Brendemuhl, Abdol Chini, Stefanie Gazda, Youssef Haddad, Stephanie Hanson, Christopher Janelle, Sujata Krishna, Steve Pritz, Czerne Reid, Alison Reynolds, Matthew Ryan, Jennifer Setlow, Alexander Sevilla, Patricia Sohn, Lauren Solberg, Joseph Spillane, Nicole Stedman, and Hans van Oostrom.

Liaisons

Toby Shorey

Guests

Charles Baer, Gail Childs, Debra Kelly, Crystal Marull, Nicole Raymond, Frankie Tai, and Stacy Wallace.

Welcome

1. [Approval of minutes of December 15, 2020 meeting.](#) | Dr. Lindner

Approved.

2. Update from the Faculty Senate. | Dr. Haddad said that there were no updates for the UCC as there was a meeting in two days.

Requested Semester Plans including Quest 1 & Quest 2 Courses

3. Quest 2 | Dr. Lindner explained that these program changes had no issues and were approved for implementation.

[Quest 2 curriculum updates for COTA, HHP, CALS](#)

Programs

4. [Proposed changes to the Health Studies curriculum, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Janelle presented items 4 and 5 together. Two courses were misaligned as one needs to be taken before the other. This request would change that order.

Approved.

5. [Proposed changes to the Community Health promotion curriculum, effective Summer 2021.](#) | Dr. Janelle

See item 4, above. Approved.

6. [Proposal to terminate the B.A in Plant Science, effective Summer 2021.](#) Dr. Brendemuhl presented this follow up and cleanup to the significant changes previously applied to the Plant Science major.

There were some students still in the B.A., but no new students have been admitted and all previous students have graduated.

Approved.

7. [Proposed changes to the curriculum for the minor in Mass Communication Studies, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Lindner presented for Dr. Babanikos. The changes included increasing the core courses and elective options. Two of the original courses would be removed. The learning outcomes would not change.

Approved.

8. [Proposed changes to the curriculum for the minor in Music History and Ethnomusicology, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Setlow said that this was a housekeeping request, resulting from the change of splitting up the discipline in the major.

Approved.

9. [PHHP BHS Health Science General Health Science-Quest 2 Curriculum Update, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Hanson said that this request would reorder some courses and reduce some elective credits. One elective could be a Quest 2 course as PHHP wanted to provide the students more flexibility.

Approved.

10. [PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Professional-Quest 2 Curriculum Update, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Hanson relayed that a Quest 2 was added to an existing Gen Ed course. The request would also move Humanities to semester 1 and make it a Quest 1 course.

Approved.

11. [PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy-Quest 2 Curriculum Update, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Hanson said that the request would remove a chemistry course. Most students test out of CHM 1025, but this keeps that course as some students needed. This request would bring back CHM 1025 and add Quest 1 and Quest 2 courses.

Dr. Lindner noted that there are a great number of majors do not include CHM 1025 and so there will be an analysis of how many students need this course to stay on track. There is also a potential concern that if CHM 1025 is needed to be taken this could result in exceeding the BOG approved credit totals.

Approved, with revisions required from Dr. Hanson.

12. [PHHP BHS Health Science Occupational Therapy Accelerated-Quest 2 Curriculum Update, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Hanson said that certain accreditation needs would be addressed. These changes would include a Quest 1 course, but students could also take this requirement in an elective.

Approved.

13. [PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Occupational Therapy-Quest 2 Curriculum Update, effective Summer 2021](#). | Dr. Hanson

See item 12, above. Approved.

Academic Assessment Committee

14. Notice of items from the Academic Assessment Committee (information only).

- New Combination Degree – MSBA Marketing Concentration – approved
- PG and SLO changes 2021-22 NEB – approved.
- HEB AAP changes – approved.
- New AAP for Challenge 2050: Global Leadership and Change – approved
- BS in Computer Engineering – recycled

Graduate School

15. Notice of items from the Graduate School (information only).

- None, but there are previously approved items which will be included in the next UCC agenda.

Certificates

Graduate

16. Notice of new graduate certificates (information only).

- None

17. Notice of changes to graduate certificates (information only).

- None

Undergraduate

18. Proposed new undergraduate certificates.

- None

19. Proposed changes to undergraduate certificates.

- None

Professional

20. Proposed new professional certificates.

- None

21. Proposed changes to professional certificates.

- None

Courses

Undergraduate

22. Proposed new undergraduate courses.

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- [HOS 2XXX Fighting Food Waste and Loss](#)—approved

Arts

- [THE 1XXX Autobiographical Literature & Performance](#)—approved
- [TPA 3XXX Digital Production for Performance](#)—approved

Journalism and Communications

- [MMC 2XXX Journalism, Justice & Social Change](#)—conditionally approved
- [JOU 3XXX Noticias](#)—recycled

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [ARA 4911 Undergraduate Research in Arabic Studies](#)—approved
- [EUS 3XXX The Balkans: Culture, History, Politics](#)—approved
- [EUS 3XXX Soccer Culture in Europe](#)—approved
- [GEO 4XXX Communicating Science in the Geosciences](#)
- [SPN 3XXX Theater for Social Justice](#)—approved

23. Proposed changes to undergraduate courses.

Arts

- [DAA 2104 Contemporary Dance Practices 1](#) —approved
- [DAA 2204 Contemporary Ballet Practices 1](#) —approved
- [DAA 3108 Contemporary Dance Practices 3](#)—approved
- [DAA 3208 Contemporary Ballet Practices 3](#) —approved
- [DAA 4110 Contemporary Dance Practices 4](#) —approved
- [DAA 4210 Contemporary Ballet Practices 4](#)—approved
- [HUM 3598L Applied Theatre for Health II: Collective Creation Lab](#)—approved

Engineering

- [ABE 3212C Land and Water Resources Engineering](#)—approved
- [BME 4760 Biomedical Data Science](#)—approved
- [CCE 4015 Civil Engineering Estimating](#)—approved
- [EEE 4373 Radio-Frequency Electronics](#)—approved
- [EEE 4773 Fundamentals of Machine Learning](#)—approved

- [EEL 3135 Introduction to Signals and Systems](#)—approved

Health and Human Performance

- [HFT 3843 Entrepreneurship in Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management](#)—approved
- [HSC 4143 Drug Education](#)—approved
- [PET 4905 Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences](#)—approved

Journalism and Communications

- [JOU 4950 Applied Journalism](#)—approved
- [MMC 2604 Mass Media and You](#)—recycled
- [MMC 4302 World Communication Systems](#)—approved
- [RTV 3411 Race, Gender, Class and Media](#)—approved

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [AST 3019 Astronomy and Astrophysics 2](#)—approved

Professional

24. Proposed new professional courses.

- None

25. Proposed changes to professional courses.

Public Health and Health Professions

- [OTH 6722 Professional Development in Occupational Therapy](#)—approved

Joint

26. Proposed new joint courses.

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- [FOS 4XXX Principles of Food and Safety Systems](#)—approved

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- [GEO 3XXX Transportation Geography](#)—approved

27. Proposed changes to joint courses.

None

5000-Level

28. Proposed new 5000 level courses.

- None

29. Proposed changes to 5000 level courses.

- None

Graduate

30. Notice of new graduate courses (information only).

- None

31. Notice of changes to graduate courses (information only).

- None

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

ADDENDUM

Compiled Before the Meeting

University Curriculum Committee Program and Course Recommendations

[January 19, 2021]

Program Recommendations

4. Proposed changes to the Health Studies curriculum, effective Spring 2021. **[A]**
 - <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15423>
 - Summary:
 - Change course sequence: Move HSC 4302 to semester 6 and HSC 4713 to semester 7
 - Comments:
 - ~~The only prerequisite that HSC4713 lists is HSC3032. Will the program request that HSC4302 be a prerequisite for HSC4713 given the rationale for this request is based on HSC4302 providing necessary content for preparation for HSC4713?~~ **[We believe mandating 4302 as a prerequisite would have negative consequences on our transfer and change of major (those who come to us when hearing “no” from nursing) students - Potentially delaying graduation by a full semester. The department is ok with students taking the courses at the same time in the above special circumstances and perhaps other special circumstances. If we need to change “essential” to another word when you are discussing we can certainly use the word “important” or something less dramatic. Email update, 1/18/2021]**

5. Proposed changes to the Community Health promotion curriculum, effective Spring 2021. **[A]**
 - <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15424>
 - Summary:
 - Change course sequence: Move HSC 4302 to semester 6 and HSC 4713 to semester 7
 - Comments:
 - ~~The only prerequisite that HSC4713 lists is HSC3032. Will the program request that HSC4302 be a prerequisite for HSC4713 given the rationale for this request is based on HSC4302 providing necessary content for preparation for HSC4713?~~ **[We believe mandating 4302 as a prerequisite**

would have negative consequences on our transfer and change of major (those who come to us when hearing “no” from nursing) students - Potentially delaying graduation by a full semester. The department is ok with students taking the courses at the same time in the above special circumstances and perhaps other special circumstances. If we need to change “essential” to another word when you are discussing we can certainly use the word “important” or something less dramatic. Email update, 1/18/2021]

6. Proposal to terminate the B.A in Plant Science, effective Spring 2021. **[A]**
 - <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/13647>
 - Summary:
 - Termination of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Plant Science. The plant science committee and faculty has voted to terminate this program due to lack of student selection, current course offerings, and program structure. The faculty in collaborating departments all voted to end this degree program within the Plant Science major, and the matter was discussed at department faculty meetings and faculty in all collaborating departments vote unanimously to end the B.A. offering within the Plant Science Major.
 - Comments:
 - No students currently in program and no faculty will be affected by termination of program.

7. Proposed changes to the curriculum for the minor in Mass Communication Studies, effective Spring 2021. **[R][A]**
 - <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15411>
 - Summary:
 - Removing two courses from minor; adding 11 courses to minor. This request not only proposes adding 11 new courses distributed between the core course requirements and elective course requirements but also proposes changing the number of core courses required (from 4 to 3) and elective courses required (from 1 to 2). Removes MMC3420 and ADV3500 from the elective course listings. No change in total credit hours.
 - Accounting:
 - Before: 4 required core courses (12 CH) chosen out of 6 total courses and 1 elective course (3 CH) chosen out of 6 courses
 - After: 3 required core courses (9 CH) chose out of 7 total courses (added one elective course to the list) and 2 elective courses (6 CH) chosen out of 14 courses (2 of the original courses removed, 10 new courses added).
 - Comments:

- ~~Current catalog lists name of minor as Mass Communication Studies, is a name change also being requested? If so please update request form and documents. [The minor is still in Mass Communication Studies, as listed in the catalog. Updated, 1/12/2021]~~
- Please clarify the difference between request and current catalog:
 - ~~12 credits of primary courses and 6, 3 credit courses are listed. Core is pick 4 out of 6 courses. New proposal is pick 4 out of 14 courses. How are these still primary? Should there not be a core for students to take? [We've made a few changes to this. Students will now need to take 3 primary or core courses (9 hours) from a list of 7 options, and 2 additional or elective courses (6 hours) from a list of 14 options.]~~
- ~~How does the addition of so many more options in the "core courses" avoid diluting the purpose of the minor? (4 out of proposed 14 in addition to the electives). [To avoid 'diluting' the purpose of the minor, we've limited the number of 'core' courses students choose from to 7, from which they'll have to choose 3. Students will also have some more flexibility in that they'll be able to pick 2 elective courses from a list of 14.]~~
- Please explain if the student learning outcomes have changed as a result of removal and addition of courses and decrease in the number of required core courses.

8. Proposed changes to the curriculum for the minor in Music History and Ethnomusicology, effective Spring 2021. ~~[CA]~~[A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15077>
- Summary:
 - Updating wording of requirements and course numbers in curriculum. Changing the Music Theory requirement from choosing between Music Theory 1 and 2, OR Music Theory 3 and 4; to Theory 1/Aural 1 AND Theory 2/Aural 2, OR Theory 2/Aural 2 AND Theory 3/Aural 3, OR Theory 3/Aural 3 AND Theory 4/Aural 4.
- Comments:
 - ~~Please clarify phrasing in form for requested changes. Changing the working on the Music Theory requirement from choosing between~~ [Updated, 1/14/2021]

9. PPHP BHS Health Science General Health Science-Quest 2 Curriculum Update [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15432>
- Comments:
 - 1) Add Quest 2 to Sem 4 2) Reduce Electives in Sem 4 from 5 credits to 2 cr.

- Were other options to accommodate Quest 2 that would keep the remainder of the requirements whole considered? For example, was replacing “Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (Critical Tracking) in Semester 4” with “Quest 2 (Social and Behavioral Sciences)” considered?
- Is there added benefit to decreasing the number of elective credits from 5 to 2 in Semester 4?

10. PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Professional-Quest 2 Curriculum Update [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15436>
- Summary:
 - 1) Replace “Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (Critical Tracking; Sociology recommended)” in Sem 1 with “Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)” moved up from Sem2. 2) Where “Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)” was in Sem 2, add “Quest 2 (Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences; Critical Tracking)”

11. PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy-Quest 2 Curriculum Update [CA]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15435>
- Summary:
 - 1) Removing CHM 1025 (2cr/Sem 1) . 2) Reduces elective credit from 3 to 2 credits in Sem 3. 3) Changes semester credit totals in Sem 1 and 3 from 15 to 13 and 12 to 14, respectively. 4) Adds the Q2 course (S, N or D) requirement to Sem 3. 5) Removes S, N or D requirements in Sem 4, keeping WR 6000.
- Comments:
 - ~~Are there any possible negative consequences for removing CHM 1025?~~ [We don’t anticipate negative consequences for removing CHM1025. Most PHHP students bring in exam or dual enrollment credit (and/or earn a high enough score on the ALEKS placement exam) to bypass CHM1025 and go straight to CHM2045. 1/15/2021]
 - In reality, removing CHM1025 from the semester plan does not remove it as a requirement, given that it is a pre-requisite for CHM2045. Student needing CHM1025 at UF must then complete more than 120 credit hours to complete the degree. I recommend that the program add a footnote beneath the semester plan in the catalog stating as such. This could be considered being in non-compliance with the BOG in terms of total credit hours.
 - Why not simply replace “Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences in Semester 4 with “Quest 2 (S, N/D)” and shift the 6000 word requirement to the State Core Gen Ed Humanities in Semester 3 (PHI2010 carries 6000 Words) OR spread 6000 words out among Q1 in Semester 1, Q2 in Semester 3, Electives in Semester 3, State Core Gen Ed Humanities in Sem 3? Spreading the words among more than one course is shown to be a more effective means of teaching (and learning) writing.

12. PHHP BHS Health Science Occupational Therapy Accelerated-Quest 2 Curriculum Update [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15433>
- Summary:
 - 1) Add Quest 2 to Sem 4 2) Reduce Electives in Sem 4 from 5-6 credits to 2-3 cr.
- Comments:
 - Were other options to accommodate Quest 2 that would keep the remainder of the requirements whole considered? For example, was shifting HSC2000 to semester 1 from semester 2 and shifting the Sociology/anthropology requirement to semester 1 from semester 1 by replacing it with Q2 (S) considered? Is there added benefit to decreasing the number of elective credits from 5-6 to 2-3 in Semester 4?

13. PHHP BHS Health Science Pre-Occupational Therapy-Quest 2 Curriculum Update [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15434>
- Summary:
 - 1) Add Quest 2 to Sem 4 2) Reduce Electives in Sem 4 from 4 credits to 1 credit
- Comments:
 - Were other options to accommodate Quest 2 that would keep the remainder of the requirements whole considered? For example, was shifting HSC2000 to semester 1 from semester 2 and shifting the Sociology/anthropology requirement to semester 1 from semester 1 by replacing it with Q2 (S) considered? Alternatively, could Q2 (H, N) replace Gen Ed Humanities in Semester 4?
- Is there added benefit to decreasing the number of elective credits from 5-6 to 2-3 in Semester 4?

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

22. Proposed New Undergraduate Courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
HOS 2XXX – Fighting Food Waste and Loss:	MMC 2XXX – Journalism, Justice & Social Change	JOU 3XXX – Noticias
THE 1XXX – Autobiographical Literature & Performance		GEO 4XXX – Communicating Science in the Geosciences
TPA 3XXX – Digital Production for Performance		
ARA 4911 - Undergraduate Research in Arabic Studies		
EUS 3XXX – The Balkans: Culture, History, Politics		
EUS 3XXX – Soccer Culture in Europe		
SPN 3XXX – Theater for Social Justice		

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- A. HOS 2XXX – Fighting Food Waste and Loss: ~~[CA]~~[A]
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14959>
 - Comments:
 - Request permanent number for Quest 2 course.
 - Please update the approval form
 - ~~List objectives from syllabus in the approval form.~~
 - ~~Course description in syllabus does not match the form~~
 - ~~Grading percentages in syllabus do not match the form~~
 - ~~Participation grading in syllabus does not match the form~~
 - ~~This course must include any Quest 1 course as a pre-requisite.~~

Fine Arts

- B. THE 1XXX – Autobiographical Literature & Performance: ~~[CA]~~[A]
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15289>
 - Comments:
 - Requesting permanent number for Quest 1 course.
 - ~~Course description in form does not match syllabus, please correct.~~ [Updated, 1/11/2021]
 - Quest courses are transformational. Feedback from an international student: *The full name of this course is Autobiography in American Performance and Literature. The keyword is “Autobiography.” It represents and symbolize the self-examination. All those autobiographies show how the culture, the background,*

the incident shape the personality of the person. I think this course would give me long impact on my life at UF and later. As an international student, it is hard to fit in a completely new environment in a short time. During the first semester, I cannot help asking myself “Who am I?” I was a little lost at that time because of the shock of American culture. However, after this course, I know that no matter what happened, no matter where I am, my heart belongs to China. At the same time, the course teaches me a lesson is that the story they told you are not the whole story and it is subjective. Every story has multiple sides. Thus, in the future, I would not only hear one-side of story.

C. TPA 3XXX – Digital Production for Performance: [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15005>
- Comments:
 - None

Journalism and Communications

D. MMC 2XXX – Journalism, Justice & Social Change: [CA]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15613>
- Comments:
 - Course Description needs to be no more than 50 words. Please correct.
 - Week 16 is exams week. It is listed as a regular/instruction week. Please correct.
 - Please provide more detail regarding participation rubric, i.e. description of expectations and how students will be graded.

E. JOU 3XXX – Noticias: [R]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/13744>
- Comments:
 - 8 contact hours does not align with the 1-3 credits, what is the purpose of requesting 8 contact hours?
 - Do the contact hours change with credit hours?
 - Since students will participate in the production of an actual news show, shouldn't this course be a “C” course that mixes didactic and laboratory content?
 - According to the schedule, all sessions/internship-like meetings are Monday. Does this mean that the students do all 8 hours on Monday/one day every

week? The grading scheme says 4 hours. How are the other 4 hours spent?
And again, is this schedule for the 3-credit version of the course?

- Please provide participation rubric or how participation is going to be assessed.
- Is a certain proficiency level in Spanish required for this course?

Liberal Arts and Sciences

F. ARA 4911 - Undergraduate Research in Arabic Studies: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15337>
- Comments:
 - None

G. EUS 3XXX – The Balkans: Culture, History, Politics: **[CA][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15188>
- Comments:
 - ~~Is “Exam II” a final cumulative exam for the course? If so, it must take place in during exam week per UF policy.~~ **[Exam II is not cumulative. It only covers material discussion after Exam I. Email, 1/13/2021]**

H. EUS 3XXX – Soccer Culture in Europe: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15180>
- Comments:
 - Recommend letting Sports Management know of new offering.

I. GEO 4XXX – Communicating Science in the Geosciences: **[R]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/13682>
- Comments: This course was reviewed by UCC March 2020. The faculty submitter was asked to consult CALS and provide external consultation documentation.
 - Please upload consult as previously requested.
 - Please update the course evaluation links to the correct links (found here: http://syllabus.ufl.edu/media/syllabusufledu/syllabi_policy_20200804_hyperlinked.docx)

J. SPN 3XXX – Theater for Social Justice: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14401>
- Comments:
 - Ideally, the faculty submitter will notify COTA of the possible availability of this course for Theatre students.

23. Proposed Changes to Undergraduate Courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
ABE 3212C – Land and Water Resources Engineering		MMC 2604 – Mass Media and You
BME 4760 – Biomedical Data Science		
CCE 4015 – Civil Engineering Estimating		
EEE 4773 – Fundamentals of Machine Learning		
EEE 4373 – Radio-Frequency Electronics		
EEL 3135 – Introduction to Signals and Systems		
DAA 2104 – Contemporary Dance Practices 1		
DAA 2204 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 1		
DAA 3108 – Contemporary Dance Practices 3		
DAA 3208 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 3		
DAA 4110 – Contemporary Dance Practices 4		
DAA 4210 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 4		
HUM 3598L – Applied Theatre for Health II: Collective Creation Lab		
HFT 3843 – Entrepreneurship in Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management		
HSC 4143 – Drug Education		
PET 4905 – Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences		
IOU 4950 – Applied Journalism		
MMC 4302 – World Communication Systems		
RTV 3411 – Race, Gender, Class and Media		
AST 3019 – Astronomy and Astrophysics 2		

Engineering

A. ABE 3212C – Land and Water Resources Engineering: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15425>
- Comments:
 - None

B. BME 4760 – Biomedical Data Science: ~~**[CA]**~~**[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15460>
- Comments:
 - ~~Rationale is confusing. Is a basic understanding of statistics necessary before taking BME 4760? The rationale implies that requiring statistics as a co-requisite will suffice. Please provide more detail.~~ **[Our department is creating a graduate version of this course. We have not required statistics as a prerequisite in the past for the undergraduate course (created in 2017). It was explained to me that when a graduate course is created and co-listed with an undergraduate course, then the undergraduate course is evaluated also. Therefore, because we included statistics as a prerequisite for the creation of the graduate course, we added the same prerequisite to the undergraduate course offering (so that the prerequisite would mirror one another). The recommendation of the College Curriculum Committee was: “Conditionally Approved by the HWCOE Curriculum Committee. Notes from meeting: justification should not mention the graduate courses. They are independent. Just state that a foundation in statistics is needed. Please note that all concerns have been addressed when item is sent back to the college level.” This is the reason for the rationale. If we should change the statistics prerequisite to a corequisite, please let us know and we will update in Approval accordingly. Email response, 1/11/2021]**

C. CCE 4015 – Civil Engineering Estimating: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15515>
- Comments:
 - Please consider submitting a course termination request for CCE 4204.

D. EEE 4773 – Fundamentals of Machine Learning: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15389>
- Comments:

- Changing prerequisite to include newly created course. New prereq previously approved.

E. EEE 4373 – Radio-Frequency Electronics: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15499>
- Comments:
 - None

F. EEL 3135 – Introduction to Signals and Systems: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15385>
- Comments:
 - None

Fine Arts

A. DAA 2104 – Contemporary Dance Practices 1: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14868>
- Comments:
 - None

B. DAA 2204 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 1: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14877>
- Comments:
 - None

C. DAA 3108 – Contemporary Dance Practices 3: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14875>
- Comments:
 - None

D. DAA 3208 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 3: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14879>
- Comments:
 - None

E. DAA 4110 – Contemporary Dance Practices 4: [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14876>
- Comments:
 - None

F. DAA 4210 – Contemporary Ballet Practices 4: [A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14880>
- Comments:
 - None

G. HUM 3598L – Applied Theatre for Health II: Collective Creation Lab: [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15497>
- Comments:
 - Please provide more detail in the Rationale for the change:
 - Why was HUM 2592 required as a prereq? How did the college/department determine that it's no longer needed for successful completion of HUM 3598L? [HUM 2592 is an introduction to the field of Arts in Health as an overall discipline. Although useful for students coming into HUM3598L it is not necessary as the field is introduced in the HUM 3599 - Applied Theatre 1 course - before students take HUM3598L - Applied Theatre 2. The second reason is that some students take Applied Theatre 1(HUM3599) as the entry course in the certificate program and then want to start the certificate. HUM3599 runs in the fall, and HUM 3598L follows it in the spring. If students were required to take the HUM2592 prerequisite they would have to wait until the following year to take HUM3698L and it is better that students complete those two courses consecutively and stay with their cohort. Email response, 1/12/2021]

Health and Human Performance

H. HFT 3843 – Entrepreneurship in Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management: [CA][A]

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15328>
- Comments:
 - Please update “Description” of request to state the nature of the request, not course objectives.

I. HSC 4143 – Drug Education: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15417>
- Comments:
 - None

J. PET 4905 – Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences: **[R][A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15283>
- Comments:
 - ~~Form states course is **not** requesting repeatable credit, however the Rationale implies it should have repeatable credit:~~
 - ~~“Rationale: This course number is used to offer independent study options as well as rotating topic courses.” [This course does permit repeatable credits. When filling out this form, I misunderstood and thought this was asking if we were CHANGING this to repeatable credits. Since it already is repeatable, I marked this incorrectly. I'm happy to change the form in approvals if that is needed. Email response, 1/14/21]~~
 - ~~What is the rationale for the prefix change?~~ [This is to bring the course into alignment with our other courses and department name. Our department used to be PET, but it is now APK. We are slowly getting all of our older courses transitioned over from PET to APK, and since we were putting this course forward for another change, we felt this was a good time to make this additional request.]
 - ~~Why not create a new course for a new prefix rotating topics/variable topics course?~~
 - ~~Why not create new field work specific courses and separate independent studies courses?~~ [APK does offer a practicum experience course for our students, but this is limited to specific, pre-approved sites only. When students take this course, their transcript reflects the course code (APK 4948c) and the very general course name (Practicum in Sport and Exercise Science). For our variable topics course (the one we are proposing a change in prefix and credits with this request), the course name can be altered to specifically reflect the subject/topic/experience--making it ideal for unique courses and independent study opportunities.]

Journalism and Communications

K. JOU 4950 – Applied Journalism: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15525>
- Comments:
 - None

L. MMC 2604 – Mass Media and You: **[R]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15611>
- Comments: Requests change in course title from “Mass Media and You” to “Media, Cultures, and Identity.” Revises course description to reflect shift in focus to include how media intersects with culture, identity, diversity, and communities. Accompanies broader changes to curriculum to incorporate culture and diversity.
 - Have the course objectives changed as well?
 - Will a curriculum change be forthcoming to incorporate culture and diversity, as noted on the approval form?
 - Please clarify this statement to include verbiage that late assignments from excused absences will be allowed.
 - “If you fail to turn in an assignment, you have a week to turn in the assignment. Five points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late. After a week, you will NOT receive credit.”
 - Please clarify in assignments how many weekly reading quizzes and how many low stake mini assignments there are.
 - Weekly schedule jumps from week 12 to week 14 then week 17, please revise.
 - Please consider including additional links to student resources in addition to Counseling and wellness center as suggested in the UF syllabus policy: http://syllabus.ufl.edu/media/syllabusufledu/syllabi_policy_20200804_hyperlinked.docx
 - How is this course different from RTV 3411?

M. MMC 4302 – World Communication Systems: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15522>
- Comments:
 - Adding prerequisite to 4000 level course without one previously.

N. RTV 3411 – Race, Gender, Class and Media: **[A]**

- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15523>
- Comments:
 - Adding prerequisite to 3000 level course without one previously.

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- O. AST 3019 – Astronomy and Astrophysics 2: **[A]**
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/14710>
 - Comments:
 - None

25. Proposed changes to professional courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
OTH6722 – Professional Development in Occupational Therapy		

Public Health and Health Professions

- A. OTH6722 – Professional Development in Occupational Therapy: **[A]**
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15311>
 - Comments:
 - Changing from S/U to graded.

26. Proposed Joint Courses

Approved	Conditionally Approved	Recycle
FOS 4XXX – Principles of Food and Safety Systems		
GEO 3XXX – Transportation Geography		

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- A. FOS 4XXX – Principles of Food and Safety Systems: **[A]**
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15355>
 - Comments:
 - Seeking permanent course number for existing course.

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- B. GEO 3XXX – Transportation Geography: **[R][A]**
- <https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/15279>

- Comments:
 - ~~Grading Scheme—The point system and percentages do not match, please correct.~~ [Corrected (point system removed). I updated both the syllabus and the UCC approval form. Updated 1/13/2021]
 - ~~Please provide detail regarding the difference between the graduate and undergraduate courses.~~ [Despite that the two courses will meet together, undergraduate and graduate students will be evaluated based on different criteria.
 - Graduate students will be required to complete a longer and more rigorous final project paper where they need to apply methods to analyze empirical data, while undergraduate students to complete a review paper final project by providing a critical review of existing journal articles/books.
 - In addition, there will be additional questions/steps in assignments and exam for graduate students. For example, some lab assignments have extra tasks/steps for graduate students, which will help them learn more advanced methods/techniques.
 - Graduate students will need to address more open-ended questions (e.g., essay questions) in the exam, compared to undergraduate students.]
 - ~~Joint courses must be 4000 level at the undergraduate level.~~ [Course level changed from 3000 to 4000 in both the syllabus and UCC approval form]